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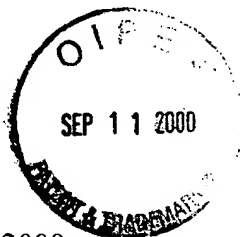
In Re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Dear Sir:

By this Petition, Applicants respectfully request the above identified Application be made special and advanced for examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d). Applicants base their request that the Application be made special on the existence of actual infringement of the claimed invention.

Applicants attach herewith a supporting Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.68 by Nelson D. Nolte, Applicants' attorney. The Declaration shows: (1) there is an infringing device actually on the market; (2) a rigid comparison of the infringing device was made by Declarant and some of the claims of the Application are unquestionably infringed; and, (3) a thorough and careful search of the prior art has been caused to be made by Declarant.

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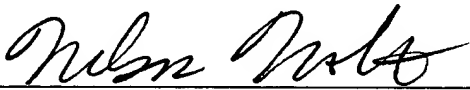
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Respectfully submitted,

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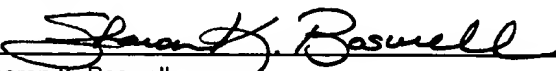
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